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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/091,437	Applicant(s) KURAMOTO ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 24 and 31.


Identification of prior art discussed: Tadatomo et al. (US 6,225,650).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Tadatomo et al. fails to disclose dislocations that turn substantially perpendicular to the thickness direction and are terminated by the side walls of the mask and the height equation of the mask.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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